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Mr. Garrison Norton  
Assistant Secretary  
Department of State  
Room 4111, New State Building  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Norton:

Central Intelligence Agency has just submitted to the President's Air Policy Commission a two-volume study on transportation policy in eleven selected countries covering merchant shipping, as well as railroad, inland waterway and highway transportation.

I wish to thank you for the cooperation we received from your Office in the preparation of this study. As you know, your Office obtained a great deal of data from various US diplomatic missions abroad which was incorporated in the finished report, and assistance in other forms was also given us.

I am certain the President's Air Policy Commission will appreciate the results of your cooperation. The contributions of your Office, in fact, were specifically mentioned to the Commission when the final report was submitted.

Sincerely,

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